

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

BLUE CARE NETWORK OF MICHIGAN,
and BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF
MICHIGAN MUTUAL INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

No. 20-cv-1000C

Filed: December 8, 2021

ORDER

On December 3, 2021, the parties filed a Joint Status Report requesting that the Court extend the stay in this case for an additional 40 days as they continue to discuss a potential resolution of Plaintiffs' cost-sharing reduction ("CSR") claims. ECF No. 24 at 1. The parties contend that good cause exists to continue the stay while Government counsel prepares and obtains approval of a substantive response to the plaintiffs' proposal. *Id.* at 1–2. The parties request that they be allowed to file a joint status report or joint stipulation of dismissal at the conclusion of the 40-day period. *Id.* at 2.

Having considered the proposal, the Court **GRANTS** a continuation of the **STAY**. The parties shall file either a joint status report or a stipulation of dismissal **by no later than January 12, 2022**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 8, 2021

/s/ *Kathryn C. Davis*
KATHRYN C. DAVIS
Judge